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AS you inserted that Part of the *Theatric* Manuscript which HISTRIONICUS sent you last Week, I am encourag'd to send you another *Fragment*, which, as it is a detach'd Piece, may be called,

## *The* GREEN-ROOM; *or, The* ART *of the* THEATRE.

*In Imitation of* HORACE's Art of Poetry.

IF such Muse be, O *Muse Theatric!* deign
T'inspire my Song, my Theme's no vulgar Strain:
I sing of GREEN-ROOMS, and of Acts sublime,
Things unattempted yet in Prose or Rhyme:
Of these, though bold, the Task I dare to sing,
And secret Scenes to public Prospect bring.
Nor, O ye Tragic, nor ye Comic Throng!
Disdain to hear the Subject of my Song:
If some harsh Truths the Reader's Smile should move,
Join in the Jest, and while ye smile improve:
Hear what you are, from th' Entrance on the Stage
To your last *Exit*, through each Rank and Age.
The * Boy and Girl who just can prattle plain,
To lisp the Page, and spread the Tragic Train,
Or in the *Lilliputian* Dance can show
The frolic Caper on fantastic Toe;
Catch Imitation in their Infant State,
And are meer Mimic Emblems of the Great;
Jealous of others, anxious after Fame,
Soon pleas'd, soon displeas'd, no two Hours the same.
But when *young Master* has the *Page* o'ergrown,
And on the Cheek appears the rising Down,
Proud of the Man, amidst the Under Play'rs,
Aims at his Jest, and in the Converse shares;
Boasts of his Wit, his Courage and Amours,
Of drunken Conquests, and of bilking Whores;
Too bent to Vice, and for Reproof too proud,
Is very obstinate, and very loud.
Misses, as soon as enter'd in their Teens,
Come in the *Green-Room*, and frequent the Scenes;
Hear pretty Things, by pretty Fellows, spoke,
Then titt'ring, laugh, and Vow 'tis all a Joke;
Nor, of Love's Warmth just conscious, think amiss,
Shou'd the gay Lover snatch a hasty Kiss:
But, long e'er Twenty, diff'rent Thoughts they take,
And hope their Fortunes by their Charms to make.
For, as of Nymphs Theatric, they have heard
Who have to Beds of Princes been preferr'd;
Safe in their Honour, fearless of Rebuke,
They think they may be kept by any *Duke*;
But still content, when they can rise no higher,
To captivate a *Jew*, or catch a *'Squire*.
The Prude of Thirty more reserv'd appears,
And to be taken from the Playhouse fears;
Lest, without Settlement turn'd off, in vain
May be her Wish, to play or dance again.
To tell how *Kings* are oft with *Kings* at Odds,
*Queens* rail at *Queens*, and *Goddesses* at *Gods*;
The various Feuds, from Jealousy, which spring,
Of who can *Caper* best, or best can *sing*;
To hint of forming *Parties*, all the Arts,
And more than Mortal Contests about *Parts*;
Through each Theatric Character to run,
As too immense a Task, the Muse must shun:
Nor shall the private History rehearse,
And with sharp Satire point the lashing Verse;
No gentle *Green-Room* Nymph shall, trembling, read,
Fearful her Tale of Infamy succeed;
Their Virtue sacred, and their Honour safe,
All may, at having mention'd Satire, laugh:
My Temper such, I'd not a Doubt betray,
Though some Theatric Advocate should say,
*Life's best* Exemplar *was in* Actors *plac'd*;
*The Men* Religious *all, and all the Women* Chaste.
Here listen to a Custom lately known,
The Custom of *Appealing* to the Town:
A *Green Room Feud*, best judg'd by *Green-Room Laws*,
Now to the Pit is told; who hear the Cause;
Speeches are made, loud are the Critic-Throng;
Some cry that this is right, some, that is wrong;
Some for the Actors call, to state the Case,
And will have all the Trial Face to Face.
But all the Consequence such Method takes,
It frights the Ladies, though it please the Rakes;
And when, at best, the noisy Tumult ends,
Tho' you have gain'd *no Poets*, you've gain'd *no Friends*.
All those who on the Stage wou'd Speeches make,
Shou'd not too long, nor yet too often speak.
And O! beware that not a Word displease,
Lest you are brought, like * * * * *, on your Knees;
Nor like bold PISTOL, when the Pit won't hear,
Cry—*On my Soul!*—and, *By the Gods! I swear*—
For they your Tragic Flight will turn to Joke,
And hiss at ev'ry Sentence after spoke.
The Master of a Playhouse, all agree,
Sould like the antient *Gracian Chorus* be;
The proper Parts to all his Actors cast,
And all encourage, from the first to last.
Shou'd form no servile Party to his Side,
Nor think to govern *best*, is to *divide*.
So should he rule, his Subjects so obey,
That not a Tyrant of *Twelve Crowns* a Day
Shou'd dare to knock a Brother Monarch down
Because his Revenue's but *Half a Crown*.
The Master ought e'en *Cæsar's* Pow'r restrain,
And o'er the World's Majestic Rulers reign.
But still the chiefest Task is left untold;
—Touch not—Oh! touch not oft' the *Office Gold*:
This still remember, as a Rule of State,
That *Goddesses* must *Drink*, and *Gods* must *Eat*.
Honest *Dick Castelman* would often say,
—*Ah, Think—Think* Masters *upon* Saturday—
—'There's Money sure.'—*Ay true, the Coffer fills—*
*But then——Pies on it——We must pay our Bills.*
In former Times no *Orchestra* was known,
But thrice before the Play a * *Horn* was blown;
Not made of Brass, nor took from *France* it's Name,
Yet in the Use and in Effect the same.
The Acts is parted and the Audience cheer'd,
Who lov'd th' *Old English* sportive Sound they heard:
But since the Æra of the *Restoration*,
The Playhouse grew politer with the Nation;
Drums, Kettle-Drums and Trumpets, Hautboys, Flutes,
Violoncellos, Violins and Lutes,
Concerts, Concertos, Overtures, and Airs,
Are now all us'd to introduce the Play'rs:
And ev'n the Play'rs are chang'd, nor like those live,
Which good Queen *Bess*'s Days were wont to give;
Servants to Nobles, then they plainly dress,
And gain'd but decent Livelihood at best:
Yet such good Times does *G——e*'s Reign afford,
An Actor lives and dresses like a Lord;
Can *keep*, can *play*, drink every Night *Champaign*;
And pray what shall or can his Taste restrain,
Who from the Stage receives of Drawbacks clear,
Sev'n hundred or a thousand Pounds a Year?
—More than need qualify a Knight o'th' Shire!
The stroling Hero of a Country Town,
Blest, can he get an Audience of a Crown;
In humbler Guise his Tragic Airs must cloak,
Wait on the 'Squire, and with the Parson smoak,
Or in his Buskins with a Cobler joke;
With Clerks of Justices must quaff *October*,
Speak Speeches, and sing Songs, or drunk or sober;
By every Art must strive to give Delight,
To draw the Rabble to the Barn at Night.
But *Drury-Lane* and *Covent-Garden* Kings,
Must not, like such, make Jest of solemn Things;
Not like *George Powell*, in young *Ammon*'s Robe,
And Plumes, that mark'd the Lord of all the Globe
With Tragic Stalk to some Night-Cellar steer,
Drink Drams with Carmen, and with Porters Beer;
For a *Roxana* chuse a tatter'd Punk,
Then to some Garret reel heroically drunk.
Nor does it well become the Tragic Queens,
To lose their Dignity behind the Scenes:
Who wou'd not be surpriz'd, by Chance, to hear
*Monimia* curse her Maid—— *Ophelia* swear?——
Or *Indiana* vulgar talk and bold,
And gentle *Desdemona* turn a Scold.
O Tragic Fair! awhile your Passions wave,
Just as ye will in Dressing-Rooms behave,
But in the *Green-Room* be genteel and grave.
All *Green-Room* Sparks,——smart Fellows, or great Wits,
Beaus, Peers, and Poets, Country 'Squires and Cits,
Ne'er in that Place attempt to force a Smile
By scurril Impudence, or obscene Style;
Nor need you be so solemn and so sage,
Speaking important Nothings to engage;
Nor yet all Rules of Complaisance forsake,
A Clown, like * * * *, or like * * *, a Rake:
But imitate *Eugenio*'s Speech and Air,
Treat with good Manners, and good Sense, the Fair,
And well-tim'd Flatt'ry whisper in the Ear.
A stroling Play'r, who frequently has spoke
His own low Wit, and past it for a Joke,
By no such Means at *Drury* can engage,
Apples, in Show'rs, wou'd drive him off the Stage;
For though by Pit and Boxes it were born
So far, as but to hiss him off with Scorn;
Yet the Upper-Gall'ry in strict Judgment sits;
Where *Taylors* Critics are, and *Barbers* Wits.
Some say of Actors, and I fear too true,
*They never read——except their* Part *and* Cue.
—All who by Merit would arrive at Praise,
In which they act, should perfect know the Plays;
Of the Author's Sense to form the Judgment right,
Shou'd study him by Day, and read by Night.
*Actors*, in *England*, were at first but few;
Of Clowns and rude Buffoons, a Vagrant Crew:
Where the *Jack-pudding's* Jest could raise a Shout,
And Fools, with smutted Faces, charm the Rout,
This pleas'd at first, but the succeeding Age
Form'd Acting into Art, and built a Stage:
With the new Stage new Dignity arose;
Their *Kings* had *Buskins*, and their *Queens* had *Cloaths*.
But still some were, as Actors were of old,
A Vagrant Band, from Town to Town who stroll'd:
Hence Acts of Parliament, with such rank'd Play'rs
As wander'd to *fight Prizes* and show *Bears*,
In *Anno Stat. Eliz.* the Law began,
Was still enforc'd in *Duodec.* Queen *Anne*;
In *Regno Georgi* pass'd another Law,
To keep both *Play'rs* and *Playhouses* in Awe.
——O Players! now displease no Men in Pow'r;
You're ruin'd by one Reformation more.
An Act to fix your Sal'ries might ensue,——
And well ye know what Parliaments can do.

* Reddere qui Voces jam scit Puer & pede certo
Signat humum.

* *As is to be seen in* Ben Johnson's *Plays*; *where, instead of first, second and third Musick, there was the first, second and third Horn-blowing.*

## The DOMESTICK INTELLIGENCER.

MONDAY, *September* 13. *Kenſington.*

The Converſation of whom the *Regency* was to conſiſt is at an End, for we are very well aſſur'd that his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales will be left *ſole Regent.*——*An Occurrence which will be pleaſing to the whole Nation.*

*Somerſet-Houſe.*

His Majeſty's Baggage is packing up, and ſending down to the Yatchts with the utmoſt Expedition: His Field Equipage will be very *ſplendid*, and from the fine Services of *Plate* and *China*, it is conjectur'd he will have ſome *Interview*, in which it will be neceſſary to appear with all the *Dignity* of a *King of England.*

TUESDAY. *St. James's Coffee-Houſe.*

The *Secret Hiſtorians* of an adjacent Place intimate, that there will be *another Royal Marriage* within theſe few Months, which will cement the Alliance between the King of *Great Britain* and the *Houſe* of *Pruſſia.*

WEDNESDAY. *Wills, over-againſt the Admiralty.*

The Convoy lies ready for his Majeſty; and as ſoon as he has embark'd a *conſiderable Fleet* will ſail on an *important Expedition*, which ſome knowing Adepts in Politicks ſay will be towards *Dunkirk.*——*If that important Place ſhould be attack'd by the* Britiſh *Force both by* Sea *and* Land, *there will need no* Commiſſaries *to inſpect the* Demolition *of it.*

THURSDAY. *Kenſington.*

It is ſaid here that there will ſoon iſſue out a Proclamation for a Faſt——*which it is now hop'd will be follow'd by a* Thankſgiving.

FRIDAY. *Tom's, Cornhill.*

The *Spaniards* attacking *Georgia* is look'd upon as an inconſiderable Thing, even if they ſhould have Succeſs, as that Colony will never prove of any real Advantage to *Britain*;——*and yet it has coſt, at leaſt*, 200,000*l.*

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

*Moſcow, Aug.* 20. The Court has order'd a Court-Martial to enquire into the Conduct of Vice-Admiral Myſchoukow, who did not attack the Swediſh Fleet while it was in great want of Hands.

*Liſbon, Aug.* 25. We hear from the Groyne, that two Engliſh Privateers, a Snow and a Brigantine, the one call'd the Pulteney, and the other the Pearl, not only went into Vigo, and took a Spaniſh Ship out of that Harbour, but they landed in ſeveral Ports of Galicia, where they made ſome Plunder, and oblig'd the Inhabitants of ſome ſmall Villages to pay them Contribution, to ſave their Houſes from being burnt. A ſmall Veſſel is ſaid to be arriv'd at Ferrol from the Havanna, with Snuff and Cocoa, and that they had learnt by her, that Admiral Torres was fitting out three Men of War, who were ſpeedily to ſail for Vera Cruz, to take in Treaſure there for Europe; and that he had ſent out ſeveral ſmall Veſſels, one after another, to make Priſoners of the Crew of the Tyger, an Engliſh Man of War, who had fortified themſelves on Shore, after the Ship was loſt amongſt the Cayos; but that they, the Spaniards, having been always beat off with Loſs, he, the ſaid Admiral, had thought fit to ſend the Fuerte, a ſixty Gun Ship, on the ſaid Service; where ſhe met with the Tyger's Fate, having ſtranded on a Shoal, and was loſt. Another Spaniſh Ship, and a Brigantine from the Weſt Indies, with Cocoa and Tobacco, are arriv'd on the Coaſt of Algarve, near Faro, who both had a narrow Eſcape from his Britannick Majeſty's Cruizers, ſtation'd off Cape St. Vincent: They are both ſheltered under Albufeira, from whence they are ſending their Cargoes round in Boats to Spain. By Advice from St. Sebaſtian's, dated the 2d paſt, we hear, that three hundred ninety-ſix Britiſh Priſoners of War were arriv'd there from Saragoza, to wait for the Tranſports from England, who, with thoſe there before, were admitted to the Liberty of the Town, and had Barracks to lie in; that the whole Number waiting to proceed to England, was near ſeven hundred, and that only twenty-ſix remain'd at Saragoza, ſick in the Hoſpital. The Priſoners at Cadiz have receiv'd Orders to march from thence and that Neighbourhood to Gibraltar. The South-Sea Factors, and their Families, brought from America to the Groyne, have alſo receiv'd Leave to depart.

*Stockholm, Aug.* 27, O. S. By ſome Ships arriv'd from Abo, we hear, that the Coſſacks and Calmucks are within eight Miles of that Place, from which it is inferr'd, that the Swediſh Army is block'd up at Helſingfors, and fear'd that they will be oblig'd to ſurrender at Diſcretion.

*Hambourg, Sept.* 15. Some private Letters from Stockholm ſay, that the Dahlkerlians, bordering on the Frontiers of Finland to the North, are all up in Arms, have refus'd to pay the Taxes, and drove away the Receivers and Collectors: They boldly demand that all Things be put again on the antient Footing; that the new Fabricks and Manufacturies be aboliſh'd entirely; and, in fine, that a free Trade with Norway, which was formerly ſo beneficial to them, be open'd again: 'Tis added, that they have even choſen the Duke of Holſtein for their King, and have ſent to deſire him to accept of the Sovereignty; that the Biſhop of Dalleren having been ſent from Stockholm, to reaſon his Countrymen into their Duty, could make no Impreſſion upon them, but was forced to come back with eleven Articles, or Demands, which they abſolutely inſiſt upon having granted to them before they will repair to the Dyet; otherwiſe they will join the Ruſſians with 20,000 Men. The ſame Letters aſſure, that upwards of ſeventy Officers are come over from Finland, and that there are near 10,000 Men encamp'd within two Leagues of Stockholm, as Aſſiſtants in the Dyet; or, more properly ſpeaking, to prevent Diſturbances during the Dyet, which, in all Appearance, will bring about the fourth Change of Miniſtries in Europe this Year.

*Naples, Aug.* 28. There was great Joy in this Capital upon the King's concluding a Neutrality with the Engliſh, as it prevented a Bombardment, with which we were threaten'd: We do not, however, diſcontinue the Preparations of War, and the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for a vigorous Defence in caſe of being ſuddenly attack'd. The Garriſon of this Capital will be conſiderably augmented, as well as thoſe of Baja and Gaeta.

*Rome, Sept.* 1. The Neapolitan Army has entirely evacuated the Eccleſiaſtick State. The Duke de Montemar remains at Foligno with the Spaniſh Army, and 'tis thought he will not decamp 'till the Return of a Courier he has diſpatch'd to Madrid.

*Mothol, Sept.* 1. Ever ſince the 26th of laſt Month the Enemy, with four Field-Pieces, every Day poſted themſelves before the Gate of Strohoffer, in order to incommode our Workmen, and always return'd into the City in the Evening; whereupon Prince Charles promis'd a Reward of 100 Ducats to any that would attack the French, and take only two Pieces of Cannon from them. No ſooner was the Propoſition made, than 200 Lycanians threw themſelves with great Secrecy and Addreſs between the French and the City, where they remain'd till the Enemy were going to retire into the Town; they then fell upon them with ſo much Fury, that after having cut to Pieces about forty of them, they took, together with the four Field-Pieces, ſeveral Priſoners, and came to give Prince Charles an Account of the Succeſs of their Enterprize. His Royal Highneſs was ſo well ſatisfied with their Behaviour, that after having given theſe brave Lycanians the Praiſes which they deſerv'd, he order'd them 200 Ducats.

*Chamberry, Sept.* 10. To-day the Infant Don Philip arriv'd here with his Army. On the 6th a Manifeſto was publiſh'd here by Order of that Prince, ſetting forth, 'That the King of Sardinia, notwithſtanding 'the Ties which ſubſiſt between him and his Catholick Majeſty, hath oppos'd the Progreſs of his Arms, 'and declar'd War againſt him: That for this Cauſe 'his Catholick Majeſty has directed his Army to 'enter the Dominions of his Sardinian Majeſty; 'and as it is now in Savoy, the Deputies of the Pro'vinces, &c. in that Dutchy, are within five Days 'enjoin'd to take the Oaths to the Infant, and to pay 'no more Taxes to the King of Sardinia; the Inha'bitants are to bring in their Arms and Ammunition 'to the General Quarters, and all Correſpondence 'with the King of Sardinia is forbidden on Pain of 'Death.'

*From the Head Quarters of the Auſtrian Army before Prague, Sept.* 5.

The 2d Inſtant the Veldt-Marſhal Konigſegg and the Duke de Belle-Iſle had a ſecond Conference together, and this Day they had another: A Courier is gone to Vienna on this Occaſion. We are aſſur'd that a Body of 12,000 Saxons are marching towards Egra, in order to ſeize upon that Fortreſs.

The 3d Inſtant two entire Piquet Guards deſerted from the Enemy, and ſeveral Deſerters came to us Yeſterday; they all report that the Enemy have a Deſign to cut their Way thro' our Army; but we are ſo well prepar'd for them on every Side that we do not in the leaſt fear the Execution of ſuch a Deſign.

This Day the French raiſed a new Battery of nineteen Pieces of Cannon, from which they fire very briſkly, tho' with little Effect.

*Ratiſbon, Sept.* 13. The Imperial and French Army arriv'd Yeſterday within a ſmall Diſtance of this City, and took Poſt at Perbling on the North Side of the Danube, leaving Stadt-am hoff to the Left: They will decamp very ſoon, in order to join Marſhal Maillebois. The Army under the Command of Count Kevenhuller has follow'd the French and Imperialiſts, and actually encamps near Straubingen. Laſt Week this General ſent a Trumpeter to that Town, whoſe Commiſſion allarm'd the Inhabitants, ſo that moſt of them have already begun to move off with their beſt Effects.

*Nuremberg, Sept.* 13. Letters from the Camp before Prague ſay, that it has been reſolv'd in a grand Council of War to go and meet Marſhal Maillebois with the greateſt Part of the Army towards the Frontiers of the Upper Palatinate: And that this Army was to begin its March the 14th Inſtant, under the Command of Prince Charles of Lorrain and the Veldt-Marſhal Konigſegg; Prince Lobkowitz is to be left before Prague with about 15,000 Men to keep the French at Bay.

P.S. We have juſt receiv'd Advice that Marſhal Maillebois, inſtead of traverſing the Upper Palatinate, has turn'd to the Right, in order to join the Imperialiſts and French on the Frontiers of Bavaria.

*Berlin, Sept.* 15. The Earl of Hindford, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Great Britain, ſent a few Days ſince a Courier to the Camp before Prague, who came back yeſterday, and brought Advice that the Siege was carry'd on with the ſame Vigour as heretofore; that the Works thrown up by the Beſieged for their Defence on the Side of the New Town, being almoſt entirely ruin'd, they had erected Batteries on their Baſtions without any thing to cover them, from which they made indeed pretty ſmart Fire, but not ſo ſucceſsfully as before; and that General Lucheſi was arriv'd in the Camp to execute a Commiſſion from Count Kevenhuller to Prince Charles.

*Oſtend, Sept.* 16. The two Yatchts with the Earls of Pembroke and Effingham, and the Tranſports, appear'd in the Offing yeſterday Morning; they got into the Harbour by Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, except two Ships which drove too far to the Eaſtward, who came in ſafe in the Night. The greater Part of the Blue Regiment diſembark'd laſt Night; one Squadron march'd for Bruges this Morning, the reſt will do the ſame To-morrow, and General Legonier's on Tueſday. We don't hear of one Horſe's being hurt.

*Hague, Sept.* 17. By our Letters from Dreſden of the 12th Inſtant, we are inform'd, that the Accommodation between the King of Poland and Queen of Hungary was finally adjuſted and ſettled. And that by their laſt Letters from the Camp before Prague, they were inform'd, that the Conferences between the Marſhals Konigſeg and Belle-Iſle were entirely broken off; and that the Reſolution was taken to march on the 13th or 14th N. S. with the greateſt Part of the Auſtrian Army, to meet and give Battle to Marſhal Maillebois, leaving 10,000 Men to block up the French in Prague, and prevent their receiving any Proviſions from without.

*Hague, Sept.* 19. This Day their High Mightineſſes made a great many Promotions in the Army. The Prince of Heſſe-Hombourg and Count Mauritius of Naſſau, Lieutenant-Generals; the Count de Bentheim and Baron Ginckel, Major-Generals, are promoted to the Rank of *Generals of Horſe.*

The Barons de Cromſtrom and Dorth, Lieutenant-Generals, are made *Generals of Foot.*

Their High Mightineſſes have made ſome other

Generals, both of the Horſe and Foot, of the moſt experienced Proteſtant Officers in the Service of certain foreign Potentates; but their Names are not yet publiſh'd.

The Earl of Stair, we are aſſur'd, has Orders to go and take upon him the Command of the Army that is to aſſemble on the Frontiers of Flanders, as ſoon as the Hanoverian and Heſſian Troops are arriv'd.

*Paris, Sept.* 14. Our laſt Advices from Dauphine inform us, that the Infant Don Philip has penetrated further into Savoy; that he has divided his Army for the Conveniency of ſubſiſting it; and that the City of Chamberry has ſubmitted to his Royal Highneſs: They add, that he has publiſh'd an Edict, forbidding the tranſporting of Corn and Forrage out of that Dutchy.

*Paris, Sept.* 14. The Hoſpital for the Army in Flanders is to be ſent away this Week.

## PLANTATION NEWS.

*Charles-Town, South-Carolina, July* 14. Laſt Saturday died Capt. Bruce, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Hawk Sloop; and Lieutenant Churchill has at preſent the Command of the ſaid Ship.

## SCOTLAND.

*Edinburgh, Sept.* 6. On Friday laſt died, in the 60th Year of his Age, George Haliburton, Eſq; Lord Proveſt of this City. He was elected into that high Office at Michaelmas 1740, with the Voice and Approbation of the Citizens in general, and all true Patriots He diſcharg'd his Truſt with that Faithfulneſs and Diſintereſtedneſs as ſhew'd they had made a right Choice. He died univerſally regretted, leaving behind him not only the Character of the Gentleman, but of a real Friend, good Comrade, and an honeſt Man.

Laſt Week died Alexander Cuningham, of Craigends, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Shire of Renfrew, much regretted.

## LONDON.

The Caroline Yatcht is fitting up with all poſſible Diſpatch for the Reception of his Majeſty; but nevertheleſs 'tis thought he will not embark for Flanders 'till the Return of the four Yatchts from the other Side of the Water that are hourly expected.

Wedneſday the Baggage belonging to his Grace the Duke of Richmond, Maſter of the Horſe to the King, was put on board one of the Yatchts for Oſtend; and on Monday next ſeveral of his Majeſty's Domeſticks will embark for the ſame Place.

The Right Hon. the Lord Carteret is preparing to attend his Majeſty to Flanders.

We hear that Admiral Steuart, will command a Squadron to convoy his Majeſty over to Oſtend.

His Majeſty's Ships the Burford, Medway, Gibraltar and Squirrel are all order'd to compleat their Proviſions, that they may be ready to proceed to Sea directly.

Thurſday both Houſes of Parliament met at Weſtminſter, purſuant to their laſt Prorogation, and (by Vertue of a Commiſſion ſign'd by his Majeſty, directed to the Lord Chancellor and others) were further prorogu'd to Tueſday the 19th of October next.

St. James's Palace is fitted up for the Reception of the Princeſſes, who are to come thither from Kenſington ſoon after his Majeſty's Embarkation for Flanders.

It's reported that the Queen of Hungary has publiſh'd a Reſcript, inviting all Perſons whatever to take out Letters of Marque, to cruize on the French Ships, &c.

By a Letter from Flanders we hear, that the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards has buried but one private Centinel ſince they arriv'd there.

Tueſday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to appoint the Earl of Northeſk, late Commander of the Loo, to be Captain of the Preſton, a 60 Gun Ship.

We hear that Col. George Churchill, an old Officer, will have one of the vacant Regiments of Foot.

Thurſday a Court of Aldermen was held at Guildhall, when Alexander Maſters, Eſq; ſwore off from ſerving the Office of Sheriff: And on Monday a Court of Huſtings will be held for the Election of another, when it's thought Mr. Alderman Arnold, or Daniel Collyer, Eſq; will be choſen.

Thurſday was held a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, at their Houſe in Threadneedle-Street behind the Royal Exchange, when a Dividend of 2 3 qrs. per Cent. for Intereſt and Profits, for the Half-Year ending at Michaelmas next, was agreed to; the Dividend Warrants to be payable the 15th of October next.

In the Cargoes of the ſeven India-men lately arriv'd there are the following Goods, viz. 2,250,000 lb. Salt-petre, 540,000 lb. Pepper, 68,000 lb. Raw Silk Bengal, 899,400 lb. Tea.

Thurſday the Foundation Stone was laid of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expos'd and deſerted young Children, to be erected in Lamb's Conduit Field, wherein was placed, between two Plates of mill'd Lead, by John Milner, Eſq; Vice-Preſident, in the Preſence of ſeveral of the Governors and Guardians of the ſaid Hoſpital, a Copper-Plate, wherein is the following Inſcription: The Foundation of this Hoſpital, for the Relief of expos'd and deſerted young Children, was laid 16 Sept. 16 George II. 1742.

A few Days ſince died at his Houſe in Red Lion-ſtreet, Spital-fields, Mr. Dorrington; who having gain'd a good Eſtate by his Buſineſs, had liv'd retir'd for ſome time; he was Father to Mrs. Pritchet, Wife to the Rev. Mr. Pritchet, Miniſter of Chriſt-Church, Spital-fields.

Laſt Week died, at Oſweſtry in Shropſhire, occaſion'd by a Fall from his Horſe, —— Jones, Eſq; a Gentleman poſſeſs'd of an Eſtate of 2000 l. per Annum.

Laſt Week the Rev. Mr. Clark, B. D. of Manchester, was found dead, with his Neck diſlocated, in the Road from Buxton-Wells. 'Tis ſuppos'd he met with the fatal Accident by a Fall from his Horſe.

Laſt Week died Thomas Maynard, of Hoxon-Hall in the County of Suffolk, Eſq; Grandſon of William late Lord Maynard. He was a Gentleman of great Honour and Integrity, and a true Lover of his Country: He died poſſeſs'd of a plentiful Eſtate in the County of Suffolk and other Parts, which he has given to his firſt Couſin, the Hon. Charles Maynard, Eſq; ſecond Brother to the preſent Lord Maynard.

Laſt Week died, in an advanced Age, at her Seat near Cheſterfield in Derbyſhire, Mrs. Ciceley Warren, a Maiden Gentlewoman, poſſeſs'd of an Eſtate of about 500 l. per Annum, deſcended from the ancient Family of the Warrens in Cheſhire.

A few Days ſince died at Kenſington, Samuel Swan, Eſq; a Gentleman of a conſiderable Eſtate in Derbyſhire; remarkable for his ſtrict Honour and Integrity, and for his ſincere and cordial Attachment to the true Intereſt of his Country.

Laſt Monday died, at Staines in Middleſex, in a very advanced Age, Mrs. Kirkman, Relict of the late Mr. Kirkman of that Place, and Niece to Sir John Shorter, formerly Lord Mayor of London. She was reduced by Misfortune, the latter Part of her Life, to be kept by that Pariſh where ſhe had once liv'd in Plenty.

Her laſt and earneſt Deſire was, that ſhe might be buried in the ſame Vault with her Huſband, which was comply'd with by the Kindneſs and Charity of thoſe Gentry in the Neighbourhood, who uſed often to relieve her in a long Sickneſs, while her own Relations ſhut their Ears and Eyes againſt all her Complaints, as appears by the Copies of her Letters left behind her.

Tueſday Morning died Mr. Abraham Elton, formerly a Commander in the Turky Trade, a Man of good Character and Fortune.

Tueſday died, at her Houſe in Sackville-Street, Piccadilly, after a tedious Indiſpoſition, the Lady Vanbrugh, Relict of Capt. Vanbrugh, who was many Years a Commander in the Royal Navy.

On Wedneſday Night died Dr. Stuart, Phyſician to her late Majeſty.

The Right Hon. the Lord Lovell has lately preſented the Rev. William Hoſte, M. A. to the Rectory of Tittiſhall, in the County of Norfolk and Dioceſe of Norwich, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

The Rev. Mr. Lockey Soley, Vicar of Herriard in Hants, is preſented by —— Jervoice, Eſq; to the Living of Northfield near Birmingham, void by the Death of Mr. Archdeacon Worth.

On Monday Night laſt, between Seven and Eight o'Clock, the Hampſtead Stage-Coach was robb'd near Fig-lane End by a ſingle Footpad. The Rogue wounded one of the Gentlemen in the Breaſt with a Dagger.

On Monday the Seſſions ended at the Old-Baily, when the eleven following Malefactors were capitally convicted, and received Sentence of Death accordingly, viz.

Chriſtopher Peterſon, for ſtealing a Bag of Tea from a Grocer's Shop the Corner of the Old Baily.

Wm. Edwards, for robbing his Maſter of 111 l. 8 s.

Edward White, for breaking open the Houſe of Mrs. Mary How, and ſtealing 3 l. 13 s. 6 d. in Money, and other Things of Value.

Matthew Mooney, for robbing Mr. Goodwin of a Silver Watch and other Things, on the King's Highway, between Bow and Stratford.

John Cooper, John Squires and John Jennings, for a Street-Robbery committed near Roſemary-Lane.

George Anderſon, Richard Stodder and Henry Himon, for breaking open a Shop in Wapping, and ſtealing ſundry Goods. And

Jane Wood, for robbing Mr. Samuel Windſor of 20 Guineas.

The two Coſters, Father and Son, were try'd for the Murder of Mr. Lack, near Islington, and acquitted.

William Bird was tried for the Murder of Mary Morris, in St. Martin's Round-Houſe. His Trial took the Court up no leſs than ten Hours; but ſome Points of Law ariſing the Jury brought in their Verdict *Special*. But afterwards being acquainted that the Grand Jury had found two more Bills of Indictment againſt him, (one for the Murder of Phillis Wells, and the other for the Murder of Anne Branch) he requeſted his Trial might be put off till next Seſſions, and made an Affidavit that one of his moſt material Witneſſes was ill, which was accordingly comply'd with.

Letters from Genoa adviſe, that on the Arrival there of his Majeſty's Ship the Mary, of 60 Guns, from Liſbon, ſhe was order'd to perform Quarentine: The Captain of her ſent Word, that the Britiſh Men of War on any Account were not to be detain'd any where, and told the Commandant, that he had 60 Guns and 400 Men, and inſiſted on going on Shore; and thereon mann'd his Long Boat and went, where he remain'd when the above Letters came away. This Affair makes the People of that Place very uneaſy.

His Majeſty's Ship the Kinſale, Capt. Hamilton, has taken off Dieppe a Spaniſh Privateer, fitted out at Dunkirk, and brought her to Spithead. She had been out but three Days, and had taken five Prizes. She carried 4 or 5 Carriage and 14 Swivel Guns, and her Complement of Men were 120, but ſhe had but 58 when taken; 28 of them were French; the others ſhe had ſent away with the Prizes. The Captain of the Privateer has confeſs'd that he was the Perſon that ſome time ago kill'd the Captain of the Grampus Sloop, when on her Cruize in the Channel.

A large Privateer of conſiderable Force, was ſeen on Sunday laſt cruizing on the French Coaſt.

Eleven Tranſport Ships are arriv'd at Portſmouth from Gibraltar and Port-Mahon, with two Regiments of Foot that are return'd from thoſe Garriſons, having ſtaid their proper time according to the late Regulation, which ſeems very equitable, thoſe Places heretofore being call'd the Sepulchres of our Countrymen, on Account that the Forces there were never allow'd to return to England again.

By Letters from Gibraltar, dated Auguſt 20, we have an Account that the Day before Lord Forreſter, in the Leopard Man of War, carry'd into that Port a Prize, bound from the Canaries to Cadiz, laden with Cocoa, Logwood, Cochineal and ſome Money: She was under French Colours when taken, and is likely to prove almoſt as good a Prize as any take ſince the Commencement of the War.

*From the London Gazette.*

*Charles Town, South Carolina, July* 7. By an Expreſs from General Oglethorpe we have Advice, That on Monday the 5th Inſtant, a Spaniſh Fleet of 32 Sail, conſiſting of three Ships of 20 Guns, two large Snows, three Scooners, four Sloops, the reſt Half Galleys, after having hover'd about the Bar for ſeven Days, and having then a ſtrong Eaſterly Wind, came into Jekyl Sound, and that having ſtood the Fire of 150 Shots from the 18 Pounders at St. Simon's Fort, and from the Ships and Veſſels that lay under that Fort, they paſs'd through the Sound without once attempting to board any of our Veſſels, but firing very ſmartly, proceeded up the River out of Reach of the Guns, a little below Gaſcoigne's, where they landed

their Forces, to the Number of near 3000 Men, at the same time hoisting a Red Flag at the Mizen-Top-Mast-Head of one of the largest Ships. Whereupon the General having done all he could to annoy the Enemy as they landed, and having nail'd up the Guns, burst the Bombs and the Cohorns, &c. was at last oblig'd to retire with his Troops from the Camp at St. Simon's to Frederica, seven Miles up the River.

By the Advice of his Majesty's Council here, Notice of what is above has been sent to the Governors and Commanders of his Majesty's Ships of War in the neighbouring Colonies, desiring their Assistance; and Letters have been also sent to General Wentworth, Governor Trelawney of Jamaica, and Admiral Vernon, on the same Subject.

The Flamborough Man of War of 20 Guns, and a Row-Galley belonging to this Government, with two of his Majesty's Sloops of War, the Swift and Hawk, are already dispatch'd from hence to the Assistance of Georgia; and in a Day or two his Majesty's Ship the Rye, of 20 Guns, together with another Row-Galley, will sail to its Relief.

*July* 14. Another Express is just arriv'd, which brings Advice, that the General and all his People were well on the 7th Instant at Noon; that he has taken five Spaniards Prisoners, and is in no Fear of the Enemy. By the Prisoners he learnt, that the Governor of Augustine is himself in Person commanding the Expedition with 3000 Men, and that he expects a Reinforcement of 16 Sail of Vessels more, with Men, &c. and that they have brought with them 20 or 30 eighteen Pounders, which they are now mounting on a Battery between Capt. Gascoigne's Plantation and St. Simon's.

*July* 17. The General continues at Frederica, where he is determin'd to defend himself to the utmost; and in Skirmishes has already kill'd upwards of 100 of the Enemy, and taken 16 Prisoners, one of them a Captain; and that two more Captains were amongst the Slain. Our four Men of War are gone, with several other Ships, &c. to his Assistance; and, we are in great Hopes, we shall soon have a good Account of them: We have been under Arms, in a general Alarm, 13 Days; are fortifying the Town; and Trenches will be thrown up from Cooper to Ashley River.

*Extract of a Letter from the Right Hon. Lord Forrester, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Leopard, dated in Gibraltar Bay the 19th of August.*

'On the 9th Instant, between Cape St. Mary's and 'Cadiz, I saw a Ship stemming right in for the latter 'Place, and as she lay immediately in my Route, I 'fir'd two Shot at her, and brought her to. On Exa-'mination I found her to be a Spaniard, of above '200 Tons, laden with Logwood, Cochineal and 'Cocoa, and several other Sorts of Dyes, the Names 'I don't know; Canary Wines, four Camels, and a 'great Present, yet unknown, for the King of Naples; 'as also a Bishop and Priest, a Spanish General, and 'other Spanish Officers, with great Sums of Piasters.

## BANKRUPTS.

John Stokoe, late of Tanfield in the County of Durham, Brewer, Vintner and Innholder.

Thomas Hammerton, of the City of Bristol, Iron monger.

Thomas Stead, of the City of Hereford, Vintner, Dealer in Wines and Chapman.

George Boheme, of St. Mary Aldermary Church-Yard, London, Merchant.

## *Diseases and Casualties this Week.*

*Diseases.* Aged 22 Consumption 66 Convulsion 113 Dropsy 12 Fever 76 Small-Pox 25 Teeth 16.

*Casualties.* Drown'd 1 Found dead 2 Hang'd themselves 2.

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| Christen'd Males 136 | Females 128 | In all 264 |
| Buried Males — 205 | Females 180 | In all 385 |

Increas'd in the Burials this Week 6.

Thursday South Sea Stock was 108 to 107 3 qrs. South Sea Annuities 114 3 8ths to 1 qr. New South Sea Annuities 112 3 qrs. Bank no Price. Bank Subscription 1 1 half per Cent. Prem. Bank Circulation 61. 7s. 6d. India 169 1 qr. Three per Cent. Annuities 100 3 8ths. to 1 qr. Million Bank no Price. Royal Exchange Assurance no Price. London ditto no Price. India Bonds 4 l. 5 s. to 4 l. Salt Tallies 2 5 8ths. per Cent. Prem. Seven per Cent. Emperor's Loan 107 1 qr. Five per Cent. ditto 5 1 qr. Three 1 half per Cent. Exchequer Orders no price. Three per Cent. ditto 1 1 half per Cent. Disc.


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